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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John Ernest SIMS

Serial No.: 09/612,921

Filed: July 10, 2000

For: IL-1 Delta DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES

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) Group Art Unit: 1646

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) Examiner: S. Prasad

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 8

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2001 (Paper No. 8), the period for response to which has been extended by filing a petition for a one-month extension of time and fee concurrently herewith, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-41.

Please add the following new claims:

42. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group

consisting of:

(a) a nucleic acid molecule that encodes a polypeptide comprising

SEQ ID NO:4;

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